

Jenks' Hall
Ellis Road (Middletown Township)
Newton Vicinity
Bucks County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1235

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Bucks	TOWN OR VICINITY Newtown Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Jenks' Hall		HABS NO. PA-1235
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Ellis Road (Middletown Township)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1734	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Thomas Jenks	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Dates from early-mid eighteenth century. Fulling mill built near house in 1740, which was attacked by British in Revolutionary War. Jenks' son, Thomas, who was born in the house in 1738, was active in politics.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random field stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 20 x 56 feet (original house); 20 x 20 feet (kitchen addition)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Kitchen addition (date unknown)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) History of Bucks County, PA. Volume III, pp. 38-39 by William W.H. Davis.		
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